



PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 97-38C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Debra G. Gilbertson  
Serial No. : 10/010,050  
Group Art Unit : 1653  
Examiner : Mitra, R.  
Filed : November 9, 2001  
For : SECRETED PROTEINS ENCODED BY HUMAN  
CHROMOSOME 13  
Date Submitted : March 30, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from March 25, 2004 to April 25, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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